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In re Application of:

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AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING

SYSTEM

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

February 5, 2003

#### VIA FACSIMILE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Edward R. Cosimano

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments.

### In the Claims

## Please amend Claims 45, 58-61, 74-76, 78, 80 and 82 as follows:

45. (Twice amended) A financial accounting system, comprising:

a financial accounting computer having at least one file;

a plurality of financial transaction computers for receiving data inputs, said data inputs including electronically recorded financial transactions made between at least one user and at least one other entity:

a network for transferring said data inputs from said financial transaction computers to said at least one file of said financial accounting computer; and means for providing access to said at least one file of said financial accounting computer for said at least one user and/or an agent of said at least one user so that said user and/or said agent can perform one or more activities selected from the group consisting of entering, deleting, adjusting and processing said data inputs.

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